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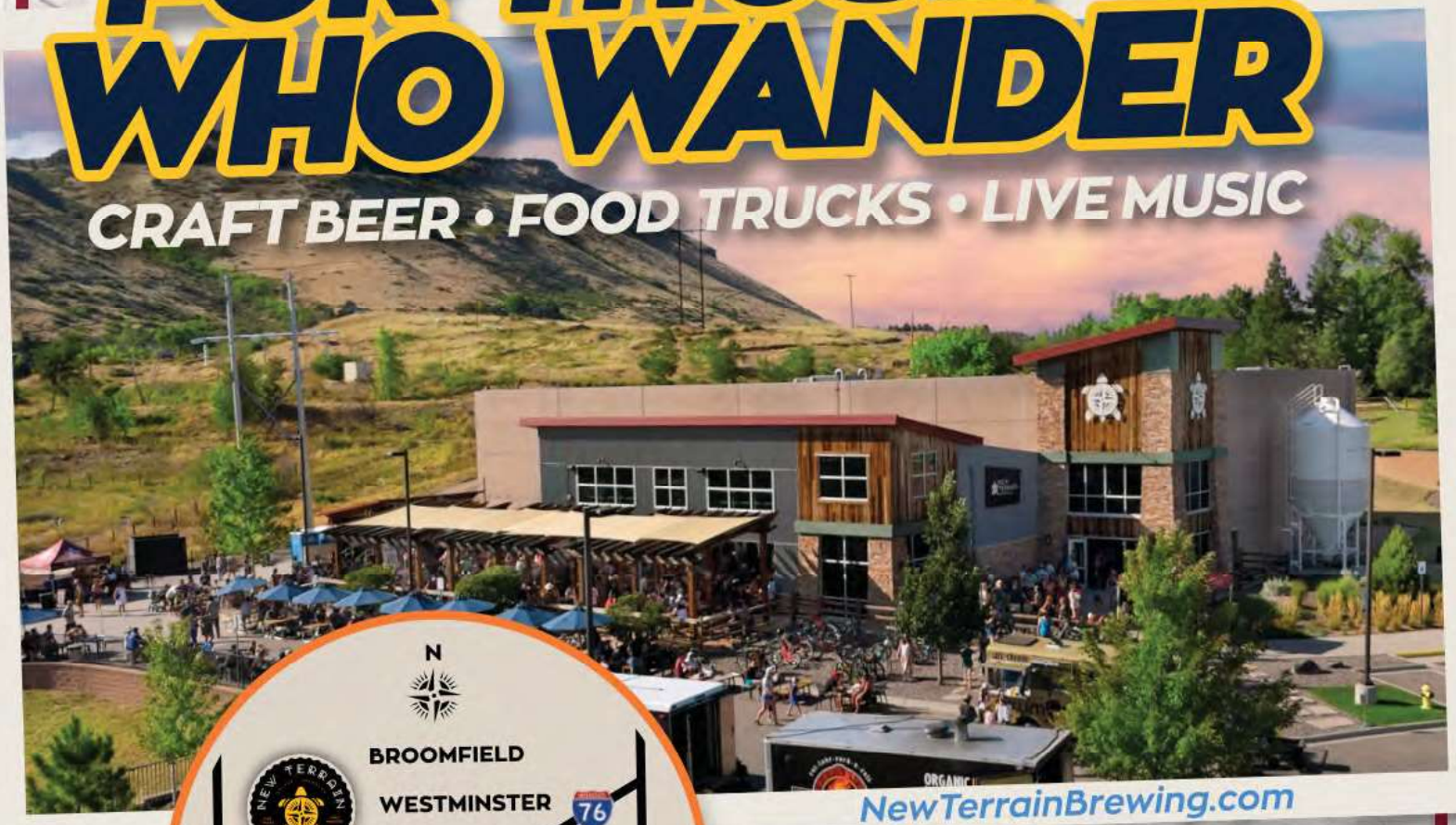

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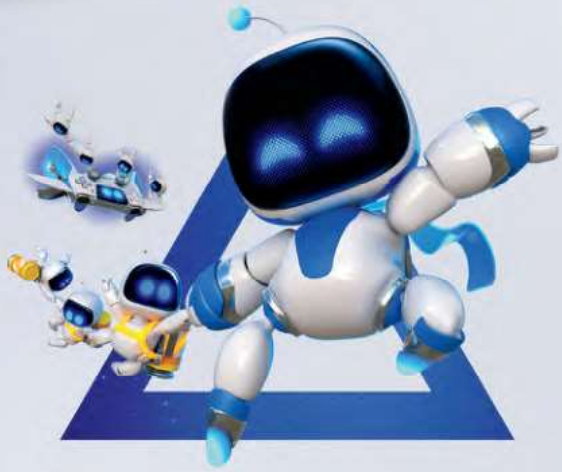

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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

MILE HIGH BASKETBALL

Ben Tenzer enters his first season as the Denver Nuggets Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations. Tenzer entered the 2024-25 season as the Denver Nuggets Vice President of Basketball Operations, his fourth season in that role, before finishing the season as the team's interim General Manager.

The 2025-26 campaign will be Tenzer's 17th full season with the organization, originally joining in 2012 as Legal Analyst before being promoted to Director of Basketball Operations.

Additionally, he spearheaded the process of securing the Nuggets G-League affiliate, the Grand Rapids Gold and served two seasons as the Gold's General Manager. Tenzer originally served as an intern in various roles for the Nuggets organization between 2005-09, including Minor League Coordinator from 2007-09.

Tenzer is a Los Angeles native and member of the California Bar. He graduated from University of Colorado, Boulder, and Southwestern Law School. His background includes working at MTV Networks (2002-2004), the NBA Vegas Summer League (2005-2012), Adidas Nations (2010-2012), and Wasserman Media Group (2010). He was also a member of the NBA's global outreach program, Basketball Without Borders-Africa, in 2007 and 2008. He, his wife and two daughters reside in Denver.

JONATHAN WALLACE

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

MILE HIGH BASKETBALL

Jonathan Wallace enters his first season as the Denver Nuggets Executive Vice President of Player Personnel. Wallace rejoins the Nuggets after spending the last three seasons with the Minnesota Timberwolves as their Director of Player Personnel as well as General Manager for their G-League affiliate, the Iowa Wolves.

Wallace was originally hired by the Denver Nuggets in 2019 as a Basketball Operations Associate and spent his final two seasons with the Nuggets as Scouting Coordinator. Prior to his NBA front office experience, Wallace spent three seasons (2016-2019) as Special Assistant at his alma mater, Georgetown.

Wallace had an excellent playing career, starting all 136 games of his four-year career at Georgetown and earning All-BIG EAST Second Team honors in 2008 and Honorable Mention in 2007. He was part of three straight NCAA Tournament appearances and helped lead the Hoyas to back-to-back BIG EAST regular season titles (2007, 2008), a BIG EAST Tournament Championship (2007) and a Final Four appearance (2007). Wallace also played professionally in Germany, Belgium, Africa and the NBA Development League where he won a championship with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers in 2008.

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HEAD COACH

David Adelman is in his first season as the Denver Nuggets head coach and ninth with the team overall. Adelman served as an assistant coach during the 2016-17 season with the Orlando Magic before starting his tenure in Denver. He spent the previous five seasons (2011-16) with Minnesota, including the final three as an assistant coach.

His NBA career began in 2011 as a player development coach. He also served as head coach for the Timberwolves summer league team for three seasons. Prior to joining the Timberwolves, Adelman spent five seasons as head basketball coach at Lincoln High School in Portland, Oregon. Adelman went 83-53 (.610) during his five seasons at Lincoln, leading the Cardinals to three Portland Interscholastic district championships (2006-07, 2009-10, 2010-11). He also guided Lincoln to the Oregon Class 6A state championship final in 2009. Adelman was named PIL Coach of the Year three times. Prior to coaching at Lincoln, Adelman was an assistant coach at his alma mater, Jesuit High School in Portland, from 2001-06, helping the team win the state championship in 2005. He also helped Jesuit capture a state title as a player in 1999.

Adelman has participated in the NBA's Basketball Without Borders program, serving as a coach in Russia, China and Africa. He has also served as head coach at numerous clinics and camps, including Adidas Nations and the Pan Pacific Games.

Adelman attended the University of Portland before joining the Jesuit staff. Adelman is the son of Hall of Famer Rick Adelman, who served as an NBA head coach for 23 seasons. He has a degree in history from Southern New Hampshire University. Adelman and his wife, Jenny, have one son, Leonard Joseph (L.J.), and one daughter, Lennan Marie.

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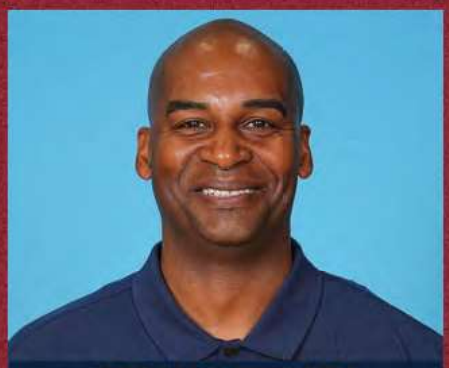

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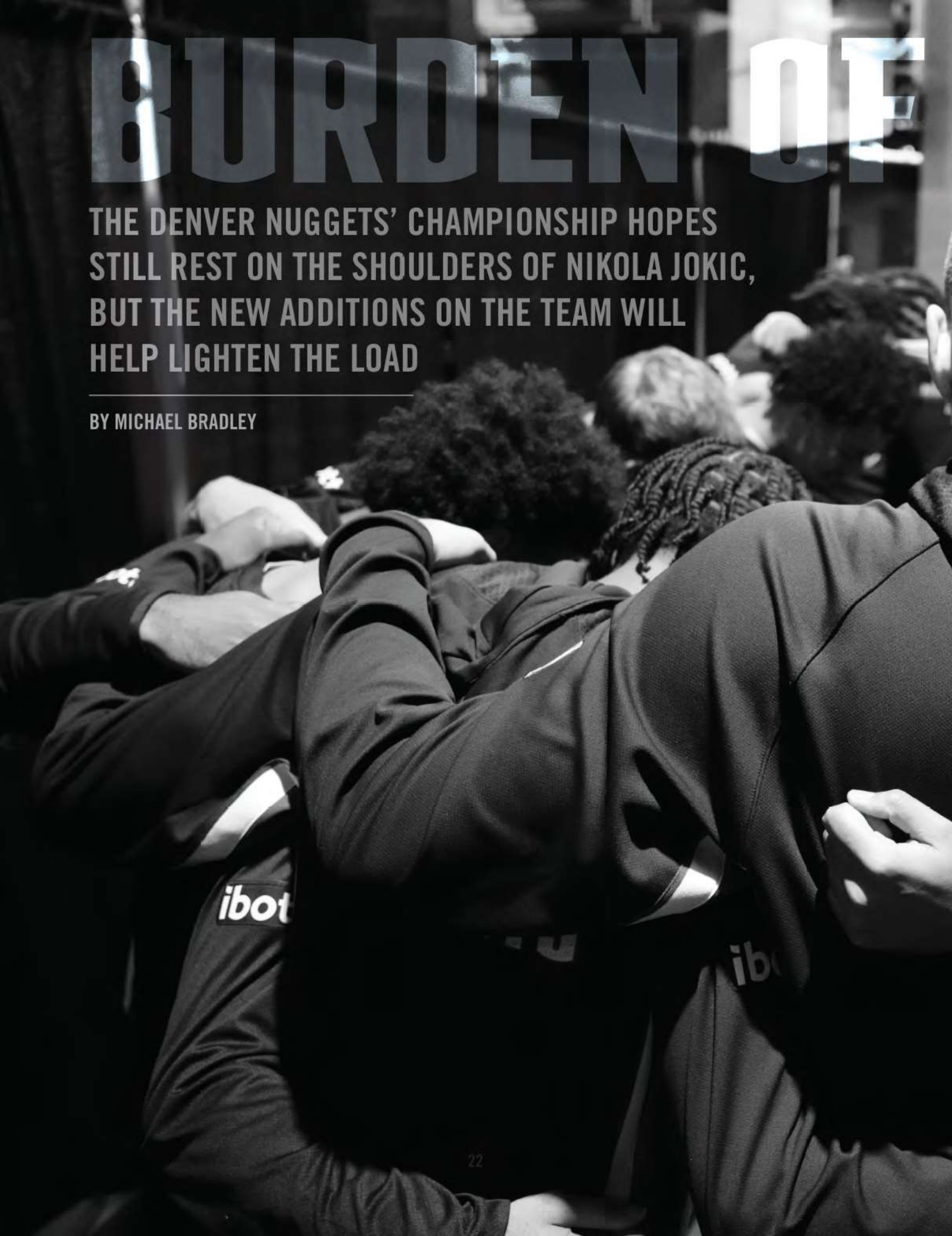

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THE DENVER NUGGETS' CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES STILL REST ON THE SHOULDERS OF NIKOLA JOKIC, BUT THE NEW ADDITIONS ON THE TEAM WILL HELP LIGHTEN THE LOAD

BY MICHAEL BRADLEY

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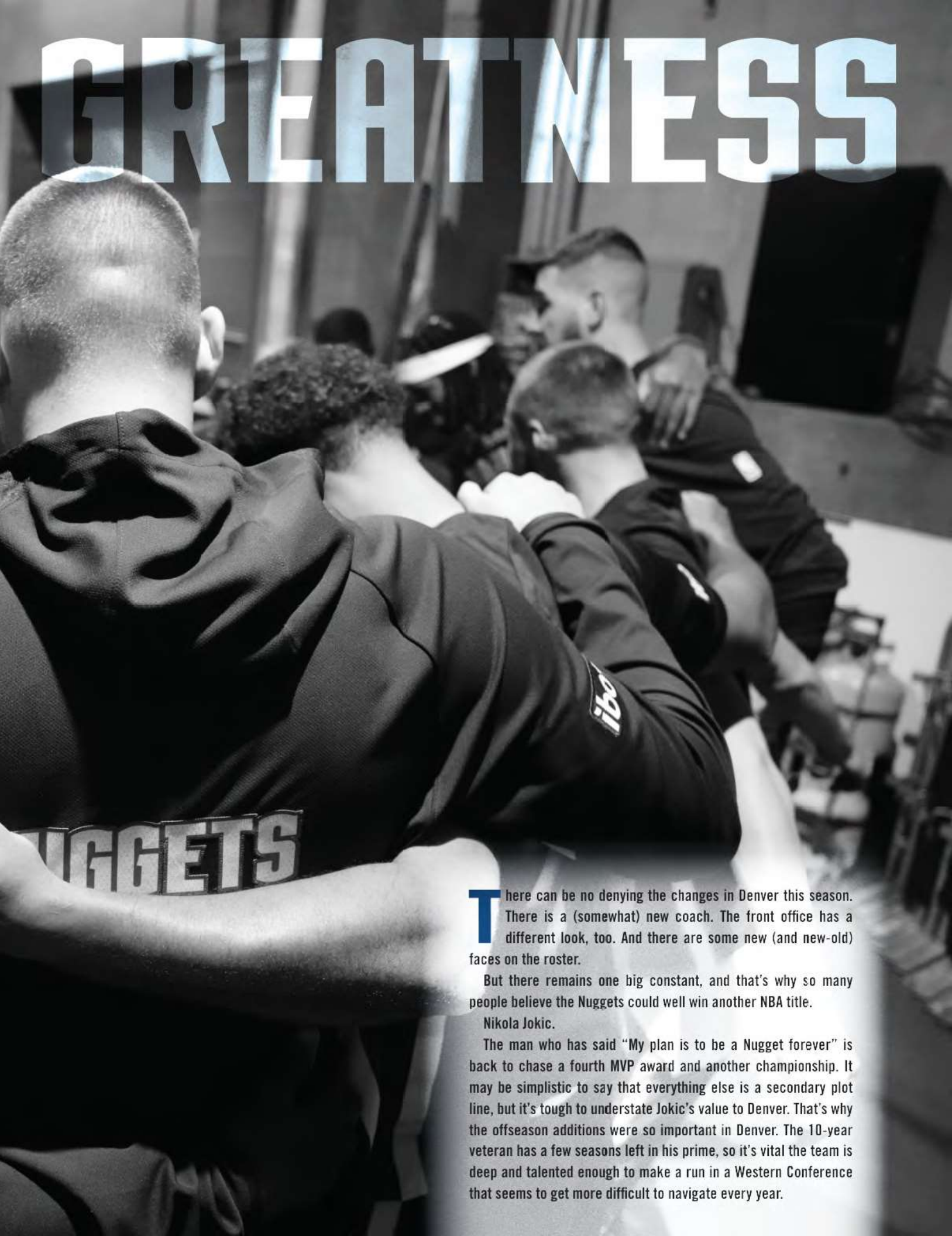

There can be no denying the changes in Denver this season. There is a (somewhat) new coach. The front office has a different look, too. And there are some new (and new-old) faces on the roster.

But there remains one big constant, and that's why so many people believe the Nuggets could well win another NBA title.

Nikola Jokic.

The man who has said "My plan is to be a Nugget forever" is back to chase a fourth MVP award and another championship. It may be simplistic to say that everything else is a secondary plot line, but it's tough to understate Jokic's value to Denver. That's why the offseason additions were so important in Denver. The 10-year veteran has a few seasons left in his prime, so it's vital the team is deep and talented enough to make a run in a Western Conference that seems to get more difficult to navigate every year.

"There's an obligation to it," said Jon Wallace, Denver's Executive VP of Player Personnel. "The word 'pressure' just keeps coming up, (but) I don't think of it as pressure. I think even when you sit and talk with Nikola a lot of times, he's very upfront about what he needs. He (gives) that reassurance that you're on the same wavelength of him in terms of seeing the game from his perspective, and seeing what the team needs to be successful. He's so unselfish, so you want to take advantage of that white hot space."

While stalwarts like Jamal Murray, Aaron Gordon and Christian Braun remain vital parts of the lineup, the additions of dependable scoring wing Cam Johnson, proven backup big man Jonas Valanciunas, veteran guard Bruce Brown – back for another stint as a Nugget after last playing for the team's 2023 championship squad – and wing Tim Hardaway Jr. have given Denver the kind of depth necessary to win a title.

There are no guarantees, of course, but it's hard not to like the way the 2025-26 version of the Nuggets locks. It has all of the components of a championship team, and it has Jokic, a singular NBA talent capable of doing just about anything on the court. That much was evident when he began the season with three straight triple-doubles (and was one assist short of a fourth consecutive),

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something only two other players – Oscar Robertson and Russell Westbrook – have done in the history of the NBA. It was a great start on his encore to 2024-25, when Jokic averaged a triple-double for the whole season (29.6 ppg, 12.7 rpg, 10.2 apg).

Still, don't expect Jokic to think the preseason excitement about the team is enough. He remembers what happened with his Serbian national team at Eurobasket last summer, when the squad did not reach the level many thought it would.

"The new players are trying to fit in, and we're trying to get used to them. We have a lot of weapons in attack and it will only get better," Jokic said. "We were contenders at the [EuroBasket], but we were eliminated early…I always have the desire to win, so I approach every game the same way. Last year we didn't have a team for the title. We'll see what happens this season."

The front-office combination of Wallace and Ben Tenzer was charged with supplementing the Nuggets' core, and their additions have altered the team's personality. "I mean, they changed the team," Jokic says. But expecting the new faces to carry Denver is unwise because the stalwarts are still the primary focus.

One of them is Murray, who for some reason receives criticism for not having reached the All-Star Game yet. To his credit, Murray has not fired back at his critics and has also recognized that a faster start to the season might actually help earn

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him a spot in the All-Star Game next February. Nuggets coach David Adelman, who took over for Michael Malone in April, recognizes his importance to the team and how he impacts games. He thinks the additions to the roster will help Murray be even more effective.

"And so, as exciting as it is to get new guys to play next to Nikola and possibly what Aaron can do with them, it's really cool for Jamal," Adelman said. "To be able to play pick-and-roll without (the opponent) just putting two on the ball every single possession, and actually being able to play with the ball and make plays for veteran players who can space the court, that's a big deal."

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When the Nuggets trounced New Orleans in late October at Ball Arena, the big news wasn't another triple-double by Jokic. It was Gordon's defense. Specifically, it was how he clamped down on Pelicans star forward, the newly-lean and finally healthy Zion Williamson.

As one of the most athletic and physically-imposing threats in the game, Williamson had entered the game averaging 27.0 ppg and 9.5 boards per game. He didn't come close to that once Gordon put the clamps on him. The New Orleans forward attempted only nine shots, scored just 11 points and didn't grab a board in 26 minutes of play. It was a remarkable performance by Gordon, especially since he was giving away nearly 50 pounds to the stout Williamson.

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But Gordon is no waif. He goes 6-8, 235, and he understands that a big part of his role in Denver is to play physically inside, while still having enough spring to avoid being abused along the perimeter.

"There's only a few human beings walking around that can deal with Zion Williamson, and Aaron's one of them," Adelman said after the win. "We're so blessed to have him in those situations."

On a team that has arguably the world's best player and a guard who can put up big numbers consistently, Gordon doesn't always stand out. The 11-year vet signed a contract extension in October 2024 that will keep him with the Nuggets at least through 2027-28 and a year longer if he picks up his player option for 2028-29. He is a steady interior scorer who last year made 43.6 percent of his 3-point tries – a career best. And he is an integral part of the Denver program. Don't believe it? Just ask Williamson. Or ask Gordon's teammates.

"You can just match him up with those big bodies, you know. He's a tough guy to go through," Murray said after the New Orleans win. "He still moves his feet really well. He was really locked into the game plan today, too.

"He did a great job. It was a huge reason to our success."

Last season, the Nuggets put third-year wing Christian Braun into a much larger role as a starting two guard and watched his scoring average more than double (to 15.4 ppg) from his 2023-24 numbers. He continued to improve his 3-point accuracy (to 39.7%) and rebounded more. In other words, he made good on the potential Denver saw when it drafted him in the first round in 2022. Braun was so successful last year that the Nuggets signed him to a five-year extension in October.

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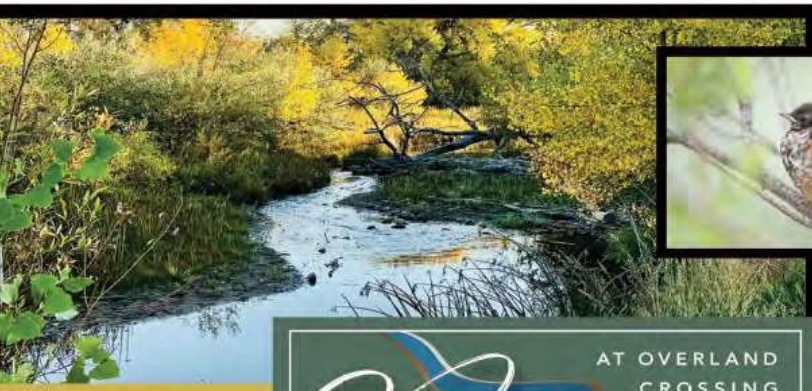

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– JON WALLACE

"That guy deserves every dollar he's getting," Adelman said. "... It's good to see somebody that gets it not just off talent but off work. I think that goes a long way. In our league, sometimes you're guessing at what could happen down the road, and you're paying for that. This has been earned every step of the way. The fans, everyone's seen it. You've seen the growth, the confidence. ... It's a proud day for us."

Re-signing Braun was a big step for the present and future Nuggets, but trading for Cam Johnson last July was also important. Johnson has always been a dangerous long-range shooter, but last year with the Nets, he showed more ability to create his own shot. That offensive skill comes with the ability to defend multiple positions, thanks to his athletic ability and 6-8 frame. Johnson fits well into the Nuggets' starting lineup and is signed through next season, which helps team continuity and keeps the Denver championship window open at least one more year.

"I think he's doing a great job, man," Gordon said. "He's not forcing it. Cam is such a great player that all he has to do is be himself, and it will all

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work out. I mean, he's a really, really smart guy."

It was pretty clear from the start that Johnson was a good fit, even though he admitted it took some time for him to get comfortable. His teammates were certainly convinced he was the right piece to add.

"He's fitting right in," Murray said. "You want to play with guys like him, because he is well-rounded — he can dribble, shoot, space and he has good IQ, and he plays hard defense."

Just as Braun has blossomed, so has 6-8 fourth-year guard Peyton Watson taken a step forward. He showed last year that he could score inside and out, but his true value to the team came on the defensive end, where he averaged 1.4 blocks per game, which was most among all NBA guards and tied for 16th-best in the League. He also showed during last year's playoffs that he could handle work running the offense.

"I can facilitate," he said. "I can handle the ball. I can do a lot of things well."

The return of Brown isn't going to cause seismic ripples through the NBA, but he means a lot to the Nuggets. During the 2022-23 championship season, Brown was a double-figure scorer who could also set up teammates, shoot from the outside and defend well. He will once again be multi-purpose role player.

Hardaway Jr. was another important addition, and he brings the ability to hit the long ball and doesn't shy away from shooting it, things that should open more room for the inside players and stress defenses even more. Although he won't likely get a lot of action as a starter, he can still make a big impact on the game – just as many of his teammates can.

"Sometimes, some guys will score a lot," he said early in the season. "Some guys will make an impact on defense. Some guys will do both. So, just try to do the best you can to participate in the game. And, like I said, you'll never know when it'll be your night."

With Jokic around, it's unlikely Valanciunas will have too many big nights, but that's okay. The 6-11, 13-year vet was brought in to provide respite for Jokic and fits in well with Denver's approach at both ends. He is a skilled big man who can pass and score inside and away from the hoop. He adds experience and can help on the boards. For a team looking to contend for a title, Valanciunas is a valuable piece.

So is Adelman. The man who ended last year in the head coach's chair was named the full-time boss in May and has earned respect for his ability to manage the deep Denver roster and handle in-game challenges. He'll help the Nuggets navigate another promising season and perhaps another NBA title.

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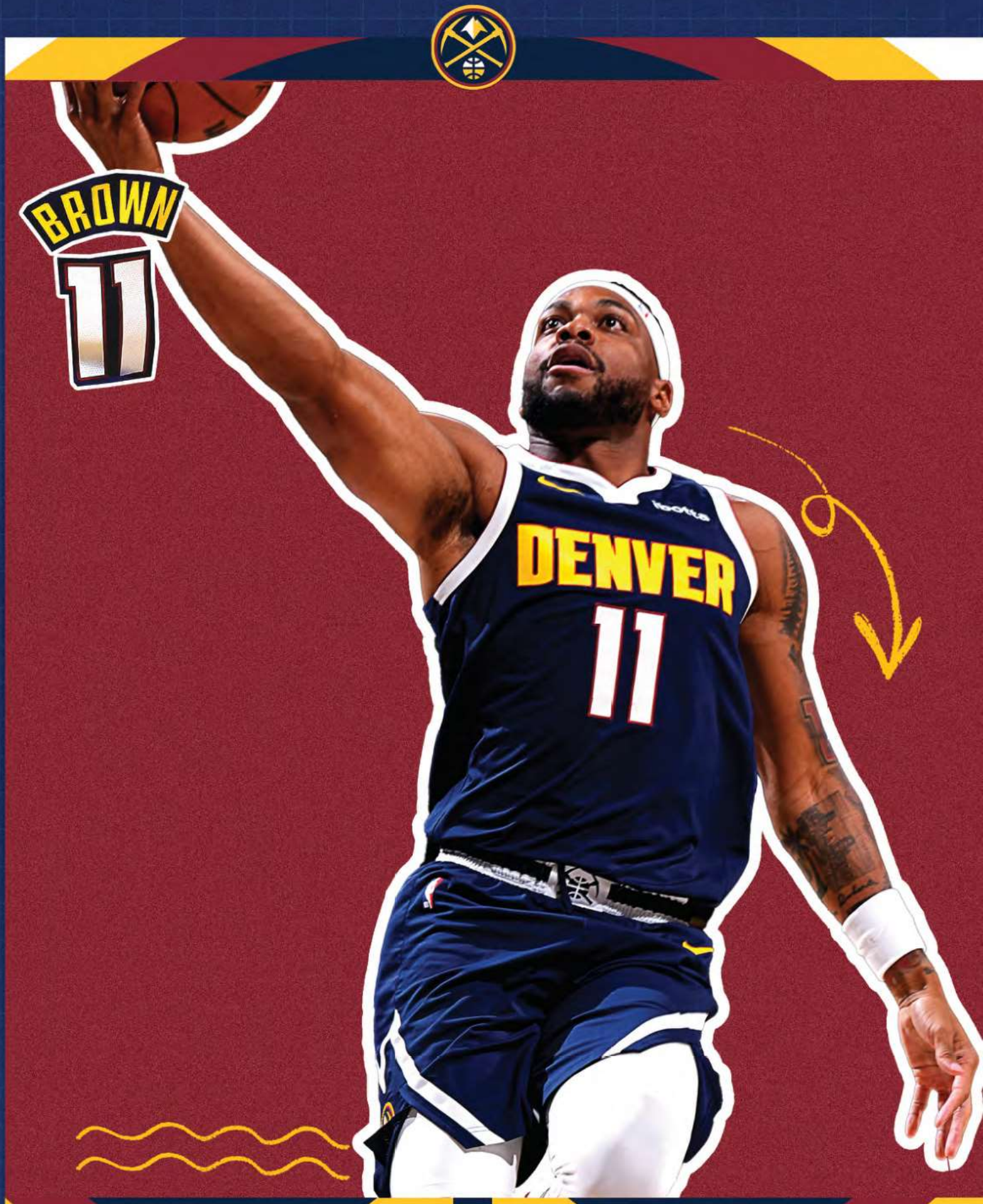
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GUARD/FORWARD • 6'4" • 202 • MIAMI (FL)

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FORWARD • 6'8" • 235 • ARIZONA

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GUARD • 6'6" • 205 • MICHIGAN

JOINED NUGGETS IN 2025 AFTER SIGNING A FREE AGENT CONTRACT ... PLAYED IN 79 GAMES (T-SECOND MOST OF CAREER) WITH 12 STARTS FOR DALLAS IN 2023-24 AND AVERAGED 14.4 POINTS, 3.2 REBOUNDS AND 1.8 ASSISTS ... SON OF HALL OF FAMER TIM HARDAWAY SR.

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CENTER • 7'1" • 284 • SERBIA

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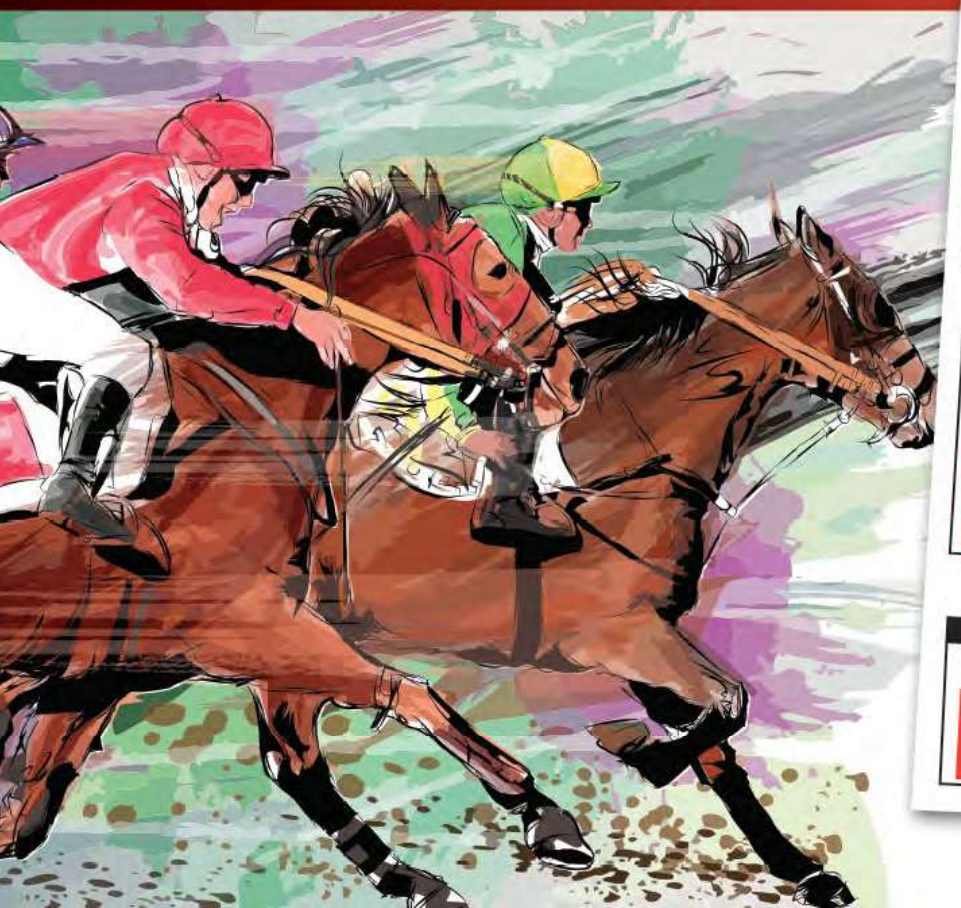

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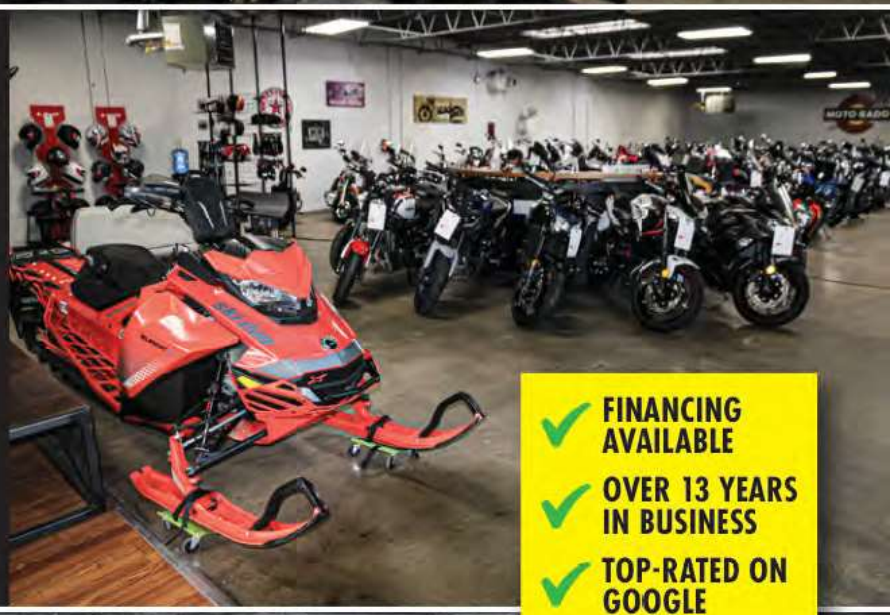

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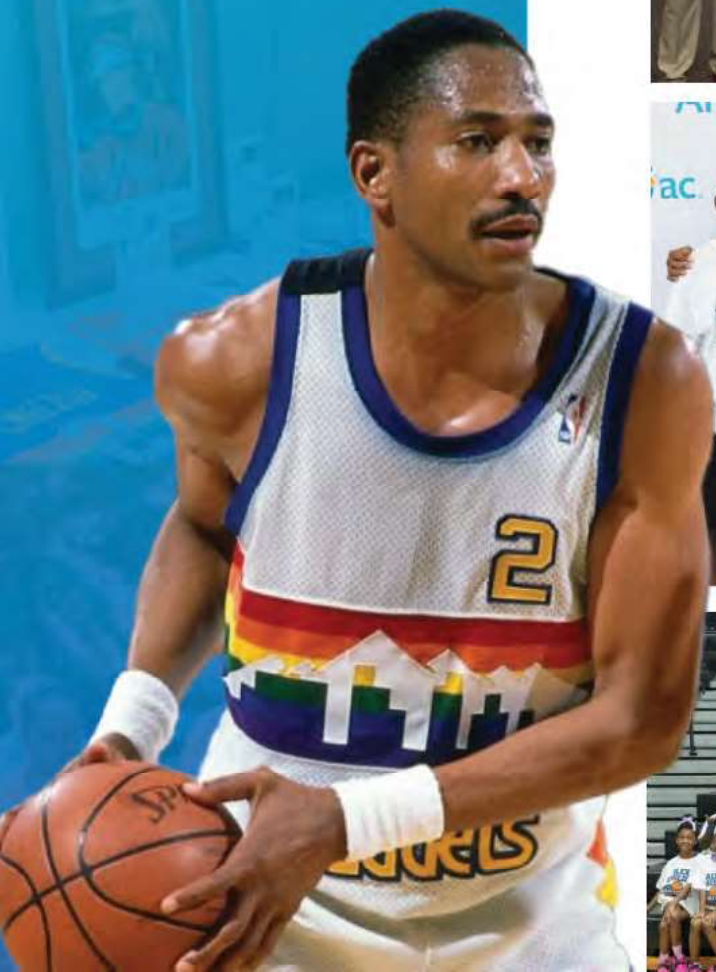

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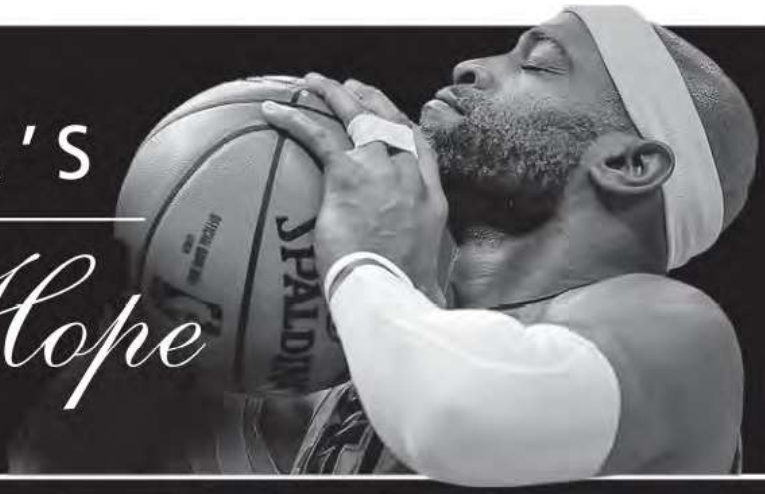

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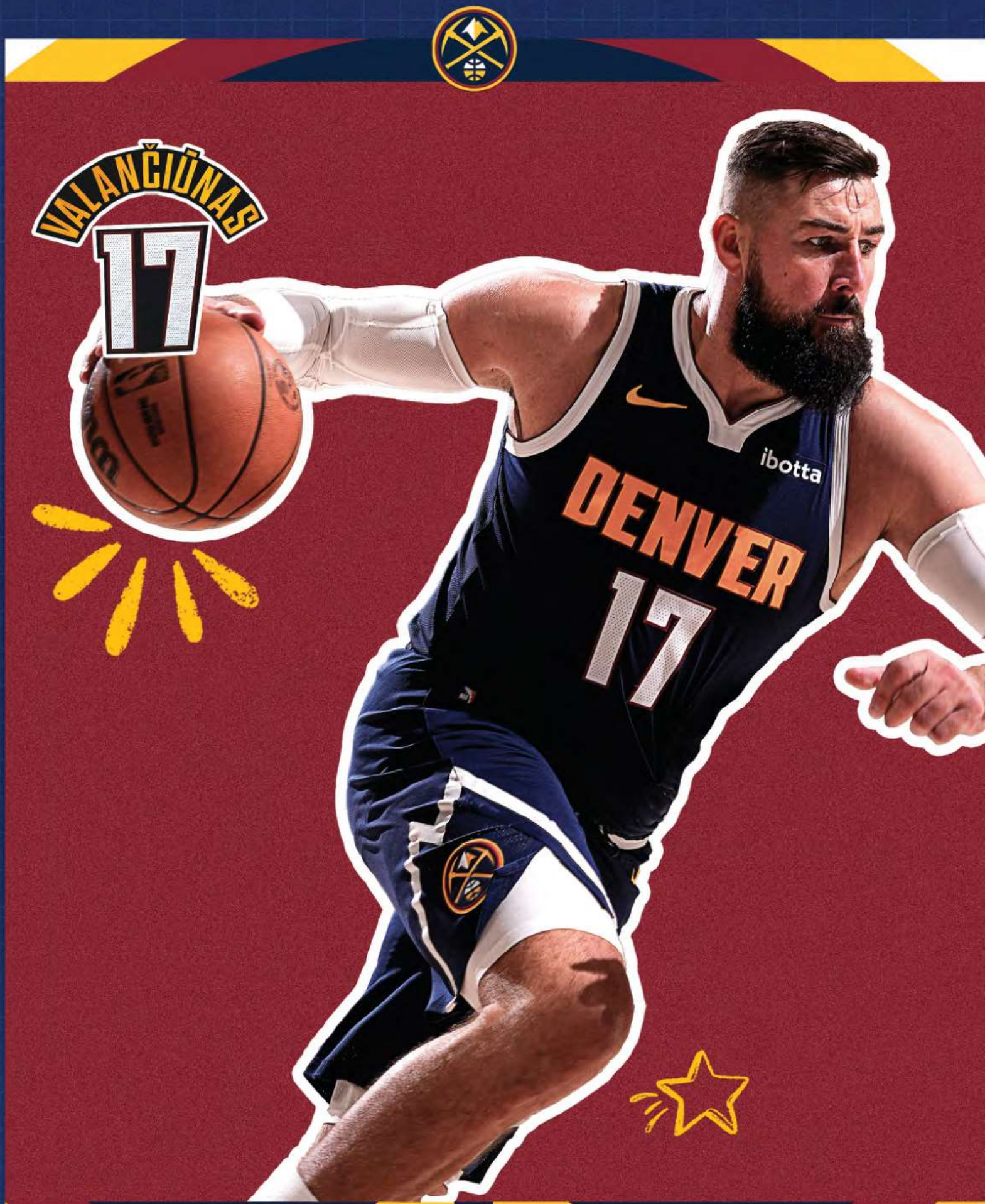
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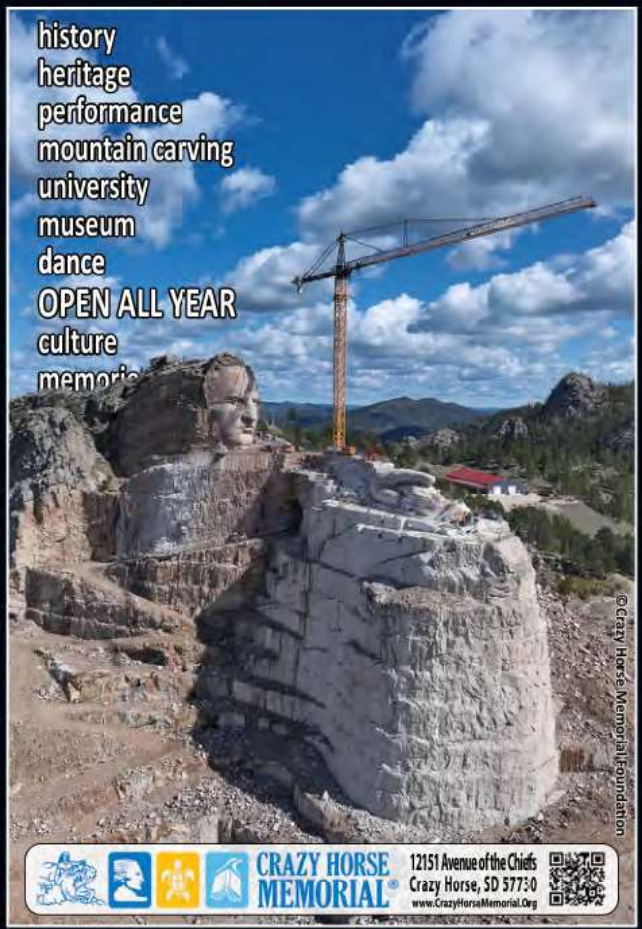

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NUGGET FOR A DAY

The Nugget for a Day program, presented by HCA HealthONE Rocky Mountain Children's, encourages youth to continually strive for excellence in their school or community by offering a unique experience. Candidates are chosen for their ability to inspire others, their efforts to demonstrate a positive attitude while facing hardships, remarkable commitment to improve their community, or acts of heroism. Nugget for a Day participants receive an official gameday itinerary, including the opportunity to visit a Nuggets practice and meet the team, four tickets to a Nuggets game, dinner at Ball Arena, in-game and online recognition, and a Nuggets gift bag. The program is open to youth ages 7 17, with preference given to candidates ages 7–13.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL CLINIC

For over 37 years, the Denver Nuggets signature community event has been the annual Special Olympics Clinic, presented by AAA. Nuggets players, coaches, ambassadors, SuperMascot Rocky, Nuggets Dancers, and Altitude talent host 100+ Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) athletes and their families for a special day at Ball Arena each year. The Clinic features drill stations that include passing, dribbling, shooting, defense, and conditioning – all led by Nuggets players, Ambassadors, staff, and celebrities. SOCO Athletes also receive their own custom player card and sign a one-day team contract with the Nuggets general manager.

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NUGGETSFIT

The NuggetsFIT program is designed to provide students with tools and instructions for physical, nutritional, and emotional wellness. Selected schools and community groups participate in a fitness workout and basketball session led by team celebrities, including strength & conditioning coaches and Nuggets players. Participants also receive gift bags of health-inspired NuggetsFIT swag to reinforce lessons learned in the program. The program is open to students in grades 3 – 8 in the Denver Metro area.

ARTHUR E. JOHNSON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB DEDICATION

To tip-off the 2024-2025 season, the Denver Nuggets officially named Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver as a Signature Community Partner, with the Nuggets committing to a three-year Clubhouse Sponsorship of the Arthur E. Johnson Boys & Girls Club. As part of the celebration Club members participated in a NBA/Jr. WNBA Week youth basketball clinic led by the Denver Nuggets Basketball Academy. SuperMascot Rocky, Nuggets Ambassadors, and Nuggets Dancers also joined in on the dedication ceremony and celebration.

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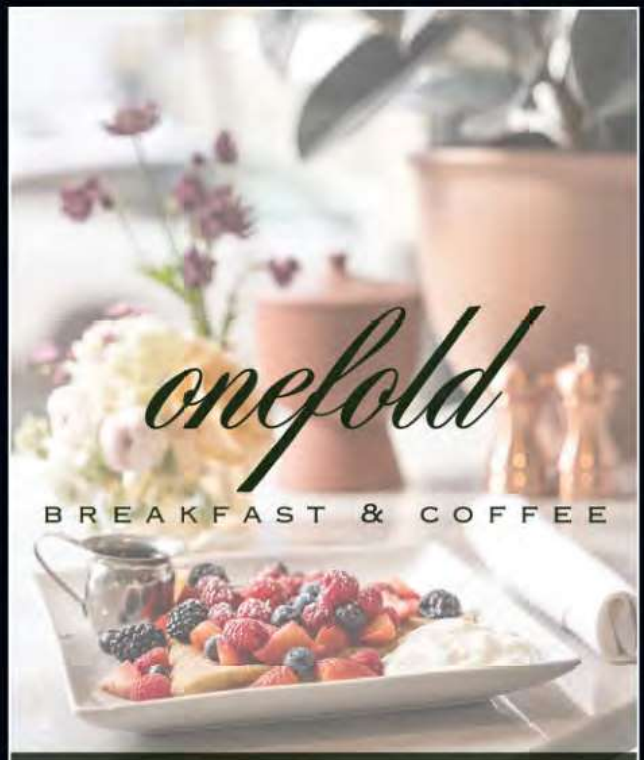

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED TAKEOVER

On February 21, 2025, the Denver Nuggets hosted a Unified Game Takeover at the Unified basketball game between Montbello High School and Valley High School. Nuggets players Julian Strawther and Peyton Watson were introduced as celebrity guest coaches for the two Unified teams. With support from the Nuggets Game Presentation team, the Montbello High School gymnasium felt like an NBA atmosphere thanks to the help of SuperMascot Rocky, Denver Nuggets Dancers, DJ Paws the Music, the Mile High City Hype Squad, and public address announcer, Kyle Speller. Additionally, each school was awarded a $1,000 grant from Kroenke Sports Charities to support their Unified Sports programs.

MATH HOOPS

NBA Math Hoops leverages the game of basketball and the NBA/WNBA brands to build fundamental math skills through a physical and digital basketball-themed board game, a curriculum, and a community program experience. Designed for students in grades 4-8, this free program develops students' algebra readiness prior to entering high school, while strengthening important skills including self-regulation and executive function. During the 2024-2025 NBA season, 53 educators and 3,094 students across Colorado participated in the Nuggets NBA Math Hoops program. On March 27, 2025, the Denver Nuggets hosted 50 students from Revere School for a Math Hoops Live event at Ball Arena to bring the board game to life on the court. Nuggets player, DaRon Holmes II, made a surprise appearance for the students and joined in on the action-packed afternoon! Jordan Luppes from Beach Court Elementary was selected to represent the Denver Nuggets at the NBA Math Hoops Global Championship held from June 24 – 27, 2025 in New York City.

NUGGETS GREEN ASSISTS

The Green Assists program, presented by Ball Corporation, encourages sustainability through an online curriculum and school improvement projects. During the 2024-2025 season, Colorado schools were recognized for their sustainability efforts. The selected groups received a visit from Nuggets celebrities and a grant from Kroenke Sports Charities to support their sustainability efforts.

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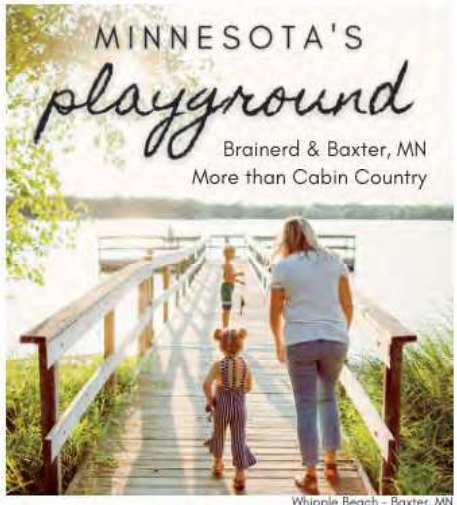

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OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
*Game will be played at Pechanga Arena in San Diego, CA. **Game will be played at Rogers Arena in Vancouver, BC.			1	2	3	7:00** 4
5	8:00** 6	7	8	9	10	11
7:30** 12	13	7:00** 14	15	16	6:00** 17	18
19	20	21	22	8:00 23	24	7:00 25 HOME OPENER
26	7:30 27	28	7:00 29	30	8:00*** 31	

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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*** EMIRATES NBA CUP GROUP PLAY GAME ***

DECEMBER

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14	15	EMIRATES NBA CUP CHAMPIONSHIP 16	17	7:00 18	19	3:00 20
21	7:00 22	6:00 23	24	8:30 25	26	5:00 27
28	5:30 29	30	5:30 31			

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MARCH

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APRIL

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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